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AS ſoon as the Elector of *Mentz*, who is High Chancellor of the Empire, has receiv'd Advice of the Vacancy of the Throne, he is oblig'd by Virtue of his Office, as ſuch, and Dean of the Electoral College, to give Notice to his Colleagues, that in a Month's time, or later, in Caſe of any Accident, they may appear at *Frankfort* to elect a new Emperor. When the Electors or their Ambaſſadors are arriv'd at *Frankfort*, they ought not to enter, according to the *Golden Bull*, with above 200 Horſe, and of thoſe, not above Fifty arm'd: but theſe Orders are quite laid aſide; and there is not an Elector that now comes to the Election, with leſs than five Hundred Horſe. As ſoon as they are aſſembled, they admit no Stranger or ſuſpected Perſons into the City during the Election (the Embaſſadors of Foreign Powers excepted) and put out thoſe that

had enter'd before they came. They take the Oaths of the Magiſtrates and of the City Militia; and oblige the People under the Penalty of being depriv'd of their *Privileges*, and put to the *Ban*, to watch for their Security, that they be not inſulted. The next Day they meet in the Place appointed for the Election, only to compliment one another upon their ſafe Arrival. Then they take Horſe in their Electoral Habit, and paſſing thro' the midſt of the Citizens, who are in their Arms, proceed to St. *Bartholomew's* Church, two and two: *Firſt*, the Electors of *Mentz* and *Triers*; *Secondly*, thoſe of *Cologn* and *Bohemia*; then thoſe of *Bavaria*, *Saxony*, and *Hannover*; and the laſt, are thoſe of *Brandenburgh* and the *Palatine*. When they come to the Church, they diſmount, enter in the ſame Order, and take their Places in the Choir; thoſe of *Mentz*, *Bohemia*, *Saxony*, and *Hannover*, on the Right; and thoſe of *Cologn*, *Bavaria*, *Brandenburgh*, and the *Palatine*, on the Left; and he of *Triers*, alone in the middle of the Place. As ſoon as they are plac'd, ſome Princes, Earls, and Counſellors of the Electors enter alſo; and then the Door is ſhut by Count *Pappenheim*, who has the Hereditary Office of their Marſhal, and keeps the Keys.

They begin Prayers with the Hymn, *Veni Creator Spiritus*, then they ſay the *Maſs* following: When they begin with *Per omnia Secula Seculorum*, the Proteſtant Princes, who by the Deſertion of the Elector of *Saxony*, are reduced to Two, or their Ambaſſadors, retire, and dont return till *Maſs* is ended. Then they approach the Altar to take the Oath following. The Elector of *Mentz* takes it firſt, the Book being held by the Elector of *Cologn*; and *Mentz* turning his Face to the People, reads the Oath with a loud Voice, then takes the Book of the Elector of *Cologn*, and

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adminiſters the ſame Oath to the reſt of the Electors. In taking the Oath, the Eccleſiaſticks lay their Hands upon their Breaſts, and the Secular Princes upon the Evangeliſts. The Oath is, *That without Regard, Solicitations, Promiſes, or Rewards, they will chuſe ſuch a Perſon to be Emperor, as they think in their Conſciences, is fit to govern the World*; ſuppoſing always, that he is endow'd with the requiſite Qualifications, (*viz.*) That He is a Chriſtian Prince, of the Roman Catholick Perſuaſion, of the *German* Nation, or Extraction, not leſs than 28 Years of Age (which excludes the Electoral Prince of *Saxony*, who is not ſo much) and capable to ſuſtain the Character of Imperial Majeſty. According to the *Golden Bull*, they ought to conclude the Oath with theſe Words, *So help me God and all his Saints*, but in reſpect to the Proteſtant Electors, they are chang'd to, *So help me God, and the Holy Evangeliſts.*

From hence the Electors paſs into the Conclave, which is a kind of a vaulted Gallery, joining to the Choir of the Church, and appointed for the Election. Having taken their Places, Count *Pappenheim*, or his Vicar, locks the Door, and lays the Keys in a Place where the Electors may be Maſters of them when they pleaſe. Now they begin their Deliberations, and becauſe the *Golden Bull* gives them but a Month's Time to make their Choice, under the Pain of being reduc'd to Bread and Water, without any other Nouriſhment; for as long as they ſhall exceed that Time, they have found a way, if there be occaſion, to prolong their Seſſion, without departing from the Tenour of the ſaid *Bull*, and that is, by diſtinguiſhing between their Deliberations and their Reſolutions; and ſo gain as much Time as they pleaſe, to order the Affairs of the Empire that come before them.

One of the principal Things that requires their Deliberation, is the *Capitulation*, which is to be sign'd by the future Emperor, and which, in order to the present Election, has been already drawn up by the Diet at *Ratisbon*, which is to be the Rule and Standard of Government during his whole Reign. When the Electors come to *opine* (*i. e.* give their Opinions) he of *Triers* is the first that gives his Suffrage, then the Elector of *Cologn*, the King of *Bohemia*, the Electors of *Bavaria*, *Saxony*, *Brandenburgh*, the *Palatine*, *Hannover*, and last of all the Elector of *Mentz*, who decides the Election by the Majority of Voices. No Elector can send his Suffrage in Writing, but his Plenipotentiary must do it *Vivâ Voce*, tho' he may say thus, *If that Prince, to whom I have given my Voice, will not accept the Imperial Dignity, I will give my Suffrage to another.* Every Elector has the Liberty to give his Voice for his *Son* or *Brother*, but not for himself; tho' after his Colleagues have given theirs, he is free to strengthen it by his own, and to conclude the Election in his own Favour. And when the Election is lawfully made by the greatest part of the Electors, they pass it into an Act, which being sign'd by the Electors, register'd, and converted into Letters Patents, seal'd with the Seals of every Elector, it is the Emperor's Title to the Government of the Empire.

Then the Electors appoint the Manner and Time for his being Proclaim'd, but if the Prince that is elected, be absent, they send Ambassadors to him, to acquaint him with his Election, and upon what Condition he is chosen, praying him to accept it, or rather come and take Possession of the Imperial Crown. This happen'd upon the Election of *Charles* V. who was then in *Spain*. But if

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the new Elected Emperor be in the Assembly, the Electors go with him from the Conclave to the Church, where after Prayers, the Archbishop of *Mentz* causes him to sign the *Capitulation* at the Altar, with a Promise to confirm to the Electors, all the Rights, Privileges, and Preheminences they enjoy, as soon as he is crowned, and enters upon the Government of the Empire. From the Altar they conduct him to a Tribunal in the Chair, where being seated, the Elector of *Mentz* orders the great Dean, or some other Canon of the Chapter of *Mentz*, to publish his Election, which being ended with Shouts of Joy, and the Noise of Trumpets, *&c.* they retire, and the Electors conduct the Emperor to his Palace.

The Electors pretend to the Right of appointing Time and Place for the Emperor's Coronation, and for giving all the necessary Orders to this Purpose. *Aix la Chapelle* was antiently the Place, in Memory of *Charles the Great*, who had a kindness for it, and made it the Place of his Residence; but of late, that Ceremony has been perform'd, for certain Reasons, at other Places; and *Leopold* I. was crown'd at *Franckfort*, by the Archbishop of *Cologn*, and the two other Electoral Ecclesiasticks in 1658, since which, there has been no Coronation of an Emperor, by reason that his Successor, *Joseph* the late Emperor, had been before nominated to the Imperial Dignity, by being Install'd King of the *Romans*.

The CORONATION.

WHEN the Electors are agreed upon the Time and Place of the Coronation, and the Elector of *Mentz* has given Notice to the Ma-

Magiſtrates of *Aix* and *Nuremburgh*, to bring or ſend by their Deputies all the Imperial Ornaments, that are in their Cuſtody, *viz.* thoſe of *Nuremburgh*, *Charlemain's Crown of Gold*, weighing fourteen Pounds, the *Ring*, the *Scepter*, the *Globe*, the *Shoes*, and the *Sword*, which they ſay, an Angel gave to *Charlemain*, a long *Albe*, a *Stole*, a *Cope* with a *Girdle*. Thoſe of *Aix la Chapelle*, a *Cup* cover'd with Diamonds, wherein is kept (as is pretended) a little of St. *Stephen's Blood*, the common *Sword* of *Charlemain*, with his *Belt* and *Book*, and the *Evangeliſts* written in Letters of Gold. Then having hang'd the great Church with Tapeſtry, where the Solemnity is to be perform'd, and made a Throne for the Emperor, and Seats for the Electors, the Princes, the Embaſſadors and other Aſſiſtants; the Eccleſiaſtical Electors, with the Biſhops and other Dignitaries, that are to officiate, come in the Morning to the Church, where the Deputies of *Aix*, and thoſe of *Nuremburgh*, deliver into their Hands the Imperial Ornaments. Then the Secular Electors, or their Embaſſadors in their Robes, accompany the Emperor from his Palace to the Church, the Elector of *Bavaria* carrying the *Globe*, on his Right, the Elector of *Brandenburgh* carrying the *Scepter*, and on his Left, the Elector *Palatine* carrying the Crown. Immediately before the Emperor goes the Elector of *Saxony* alone, carrying the *Imperial Sword* naked, where he officiates in Perſon, and his Hereditary Marſhal carrys the *Scabbard*; and when this Elector is not upon the Place, his Marſhal carries the *Sword* before him in the *Scabbard*.

A Moment before the Emperor comes to the Church, the Eccleſiaſtical Electors go out of the Veſtry, and walk before him in Proceſſion with the *Biſhops*, *Abbots*, and *Chaplains*, to the Church Door. The Elector, who is to peform the Ceremony in his

his Pontifical Habits, with a *Mitre* upon his Head, and a *Croſs* in his Hand, and the other Electors in in their Habits. As ſoon as they perceive the Emperor, the Elector that officiates begins to ſing, *Adjutorium, noſtrum in Nomine Domini, Our Help is in the Name of the Lord*, and afterwards ſays the Prayer, *Omnipotens & Sempiterne Deus, Almighty and Everlaſting God*, &c. After this, he turns himſelf, and goes to the Altar, and the two other Eccleſiaſtical Electors, putting the Emperor between them, conduct him to his Stall before the Altar, where being on his Knees, the Electors alſo take their Places, leaving the Imperial Ornaments under the Guard of their Hereditary Officers.

The Ceremony begins with the Prayer of *Domine, Salvum fac Regem, O Lord, ſave the King*, and is follow'd by the ordinary Prayers, which being ended, the *Maſs* of the *Epiphany* is celebrated. Then they conduct the Emperor to the *Altar*, and he kneeling upon the uppermoſt Step, the Chaplains ſing the *Litany* to this Verſe, *Ut nos exaudire digneueris*; which being over, they continue the particular Prayers for the Emperor, to which the Choir make their Reſponſals. That being finiſh'd, the Emperor ſtands up, and the officiating Elector, with a *Mitre* on his Head, and a *Croſs* in his Hand, makes theſe Six Demands to the Emperor.

1. *Will you continue in the Holy Faith, which is taught by the Catholick Church, and confirm it by good Works?* To which the Emperor anſwers, *I will.* 2. *Will you be a faithful Guardian and Protector of the Holy Church and its Servants?* the Emperor anſwers, *I will.* 3. *Will you govern the Empire, that God has given you, juſtly?* Anſ. I will. 4. *Will you preſerve it in its juſt Rights, recover its Eſtates, and faithfully employ them to the Benefit of the Publick?* Anſ. I Will. 5. *Will you judge equitably between the Poor and the Rich;*

Rich; faithfully defend the Widows and Orphans? Anſ. *I will.* 6. *Will you ſubmit and adhere to the Holy Catholick, Apoſtolick, and Roman Church?* Anſ. *I will.*

Then the Emperor approaches to the Altar, and confirms his Anſwers by this Oath followfollowing, which he reads in Latin. *I will perform all that has been propos'd to me, God and the Faithful aſſiſting me, and will faithfully and truly accompliſh what I have promiſed, God and his Holy Goſpel being my Helper.* That done, the officiating Biſhop turns to the Aſſiſtants, and demands of them in Latin, *Will you accept this Prince to be your Emperor, and will you be faithful to him?* To which they anſwer thrice, *We will, we will, we will.* Theſe Words being utter'd, the Emperor kneels while the Archbiſhop ſays this Prayer. *Lord, who at all times governeſt Kingdoms, bleſs our Emperor* N. *and make this People obedient to him.* Then the Archbiſhop's Suffragans undreſs the Emperor, and the Archbiſhop takes the Holy Oil, ſaying, *Pax tecum, Peace be with you,* to which the Emperor anſwers, *Et cum Spiritu tuo, and with thy Spirit,* and then anoints and croſſes the Crown of his Head, between his Shoulder, on the Neck, the Breaſt, the Wriſt of his Right Arm, and laſt his Right Hand: at every Unction repeating the Prayers in the *Ritual,* appointed on this Occaſion. Then the Emperor is inveſted with the Imperial Robes, the *Sandals,* and *Buskins*; afterwards he is girt with a *Sword* and *Belt* of *Charles the Great*; and at giving it into his Hands, the Archbiſhop gives him his Benediction, and then ſays, *Take this Sword, and by virtue of this Bleſſing, employ it in the Defence of God's Church, from whoſe Goodneſs you have receiv'd it.* Then the *Secular Electors* put the *Ring* upon his Finger, the *Globe* into his Left Hand, the *Scepter* into his Right Hand, and the *Eccleſiaſtical Electors* ſet the *Crown* upon his Head. *Maſs* being ended, they place the Emperor upon the Throne, where a Chair being ſet, inſtead of that of *Charlemain,* which is ſtill kept at *Aix,* the *Eccleſiaſtical Electors* pronounce theſe Words, *Take and keep Poſſeſſion of this Place, which is reſerv'd for you, not by any Hereditary Right, nor that of Paternal Succeſſion, but only by the Suffrages of the* German *Electors, the Providence of Almighty God, and our Succeſſion.* And the Emperor and the Electors return in the ſame State to the Palace. But to give a particular Idea of this great Solemnity, we ſhall deſcribe the Coronation of the late Emperor's Father *Leopold,* at *Franckfort, A. D.* 1658.

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All Strangers of what Quality or Condition ſoever, had Intimation given them three Days before to get out of the City upon that Day, except they belong'd to any of the Electors, or their Miniſters, or were to diſcharge any Office in that Ceremony: which Order being obey'd by the *Spaniſh* and *French* Embaſſadors, as likewiſe by the *Pope's Nuncio, &c.* the City Gates were ſhut up, and the Burghers in Arms were diſtributed into ſeveral Places of the City. At the appointed Hour, the Electors being come into the Veſtry, to cloath themſelves in the reſpective Habits of that Dignity, repaired to the Cathedral Church on Horſeback, after a very numerous Train of Servants and Footmen. In the firſt Rank were the Electors of *Mentz* and *Triers*; in the ſecond, thoſe of *Cologn* and *Bohemia*; in the third, thoſe of *Saxony* and the *Palatinate*; and in the fourth, the Embaſſadors of *Bavaria* and *Brandenburgh*, their Maſter being abſent, without any Marſhals before them.

When they were arrived in the great Church, and taken their Seats, prepared on purpoſe for them, amongſt which that of *Triers* was placed in the middle, the Biſhop of *Worms* ſung the Maſs of the Holy Ghoſt, and at the Elevation of the Bleſſed Sacrament the Proteſtant Deputies withdrew. Afterwards the accuſtomed Oath of Election was adminiſtred upon the *Miſſal*, the Elector of *Mentz* giving it into the Hands of that of *Triers*, and he with all the reſt into the Hands of the firſt: Then the Church being ſhut up by *Pappenheim*, the Marſhal of the Empire, they retired into the Sacriſty; where the Votes being then given, according to the Form preſcribed in the *Bulla Carolina*, *Leopoldus* of *Auſtria* King of *Hungary* and *Bohemia* was elected *nemine contradicente* King of the *Romans*, and then each Elector calling five or ſix of his principal Miniſters, a publick Inſtrument was drawn to certifie the Election, and the new elected King, walking between the Electors of *Triers* and *Cologn*, he of *Mentz* preceeding, and the others following, they brought him to the great Altar, and after ſome Prayers pronounced by the aforementioned Biſhop of *Worms*) they placed him upon it, that he might receive the Acclamations of the People, who had the News given them in the mean while by the *Prepoſitus* of the Cathedral of *Mentz*, aſcended on a Pulpit erected for that Purpoſe hard by the Church Gate, which was wide opened, and the *Plebeians* admitted to make their Acclamations. After this, the new elected Em-

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peror did ſwear to the Obſervation of the Articles preſcribed to him; then the *Electors* coming from their Places, accompany'd *Cæſar* to his Apartments in the following Order.

Firſt of all (after a great Multitude of Footmen, Lackeys and Courtiers) march'd four Heralds, with the Arms of *Auſtria*, *Hungary*, *Bohemia*, and the *Empire* upon their Breaſts; then the Ambaſſadors of *Bavaria*, and *Brandenburgh* richly mounted rode in the firſt Rank, follow'd by the Elector of *Triers* alone, after whom came the Prince of *Hoenzollern* hereditary Chambertlain (inſtead of *Brandenburg*) with the Sceptre, and the Elector *Palatine* great Treaſurer with the Imperial Crown, and the Earl of *Zaik* hereditary *Trouckſes* or *Sewer*, (inſtead of *Bavaria*) with the Globe. Then follow'd after likewiſe on Horſeback the Elector Duke of *Saxony* great Marſhal with the great naked Sword in his hand, preceeded by the Earl *Pappenheim* hereditary Marſhal with the Scabbard, and after his Electoral Highneſs, came the Perſon of the elected Emperor, with the two Electors of *Mentz* and *Colen* on each ſide of him.

Being come in this Order to his Majeſty's Palace, they all took leave of him, and returned every one to his Quarter, diſtributing the neceſſary Commiſſions for the Preparation of the Solemnity of the Coronation: After this, his Majeſty entertain'd the Electors at a moſt magnificent Feaſt; and on the ſecond of *Auguſt* the Ceremony of putting the Imperial Diadem upon his Head was perform'd in the ſame City of *Frankfort*, and not in *Aquiſgrane*, as the *Bulla* orders it; which was occaſion'd not only by a Fire that happen'd there a few Months before, by which it was made uncapable to entertain ſo many great Princes and their Retinue, but likewiſe by the differences then on foot between the Archbiſhops Electors of *Mentz*, and *Colen*, upon the

Right of Crowning the new elected King of the *Romans*; the first usurping it to themselves, under pretence that the Predecessors of the present Archbishop of *Colen* had forfeited this Right by neglecting to perform it; but the latter, alledging that the Reason why they had not performed it was only because they were not Priests, challenged and obtained by way of friendly Composition the Reintegration of the said Right; but upon Condition, that in case from that time forward this Solemnity should happen to be celebrated in the Diocess of *Mentz*, the Prerogative of Crowning should then belong to the Archbishop of the same, and if in another Place, the said Office should be alternately performed by them.

Early in the Morning, the Burghers of the City being all in Arms, and having laid a Bridge of Boards cover'd with four thousand Braces of Black, White, and Yellow Cloth, two of the principal Canons of *Mentz* and *Colen*, with a great number of Attendants and Followers, came to the Imperial Palace, and with a most elegant Speech, deliver'd unto his Majesty the Crown of *Charles* the Great, which was accepted and receiv'd with Expressions of Thanks. Almost at the same time the two Secular Electors arrived there, with a great number of Guards, and a noble Retinue, clothed in their Robes and Bonnets belonging to their Diginity, together with the Ambassadors of *Bavaria* and *Brandenburg*, to accompany the King to the Cathedral Church, which they did in the self same order as was observed before, only there was added a very rich Canopy, carried by the eldest Magistrates of the City, under which his Majesty marched to the Church Gate, where he was met and received by the three Ecclesiastick Electors in their Pontifical Robes, of whom that of *Colen* celebrated the Divine Office,

Office, his Majesty placing himself under a Majestical Throne that was erected on the Epistle side; and after him the Electors, over against whom, in a place almost even with it, was placed his Holiness's *Nuntio*, and the Ambassadors of *Spain*, *Pegaranda*, and *la Fuente*, and after them the Princes Assistants.

When Mass ended, and the accustomed Oaths taken by the new *Cæsar*, in the Hands of the Elector of *Colen*, with the Assistance of the other two, he was by the same Archbishop anointed and inaugurated King of the *Romans*, then being brought into the Vestry, he put off the Electoral Robe, and put on the Royal Mantle, returning back again with it to the Altar, where he girded himself with the Sword of the said Emperor *Charles* the Great, put the Ring on his Finger, and took the Scepter and the Globe in his Hands, and bowing down received the Crown, which was put on his Head jointly by the three Ecclesiastick Electors; then having sung the *Te Deum*, with the Discharge of all the Guns and Artillery, and the Elector that said Mass having given the Benediction, His Imperial Majesty ascended on a little Scaffold erected in the said Church, and created 14 Knights of the Empire, giving each of them three light Strokes with the Imperial Sword upon the Shoulders.

This being done, the Procession marched again to the Town-Hall, leaving the Cloth that cover'd the abovementioned Bridge to be seized by the People; and the two Electors of *Mentz* and *Colen* held the Train of the Imperial Mantle. When his Imperial Majesty was come to the Town-hall, the Elector of *Saxony*, as supreme Marshal, gave Order that the Meat should be brought to Table; and in the interim, being mounted upon a curious Horse, and riding into a great Heap of Oates placed before the

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Prætorium, he performed the Ceremony of filling a Silver Pot to the brim with Oats, and then ſtruck it with a Silver Rod; when this was over he gave it to his Subſtitute the Earl of *Papenheim*, leaving the reſt to the People. Afterwards appeared the *Elector Palatine*, Great Treaſurer of the Empire, ſcattering and flinging Medals of Gold among the People; and was followed be the Earl of *Sinzendorff*, Treaſurer hereditary, who likewiſe diſtributed Silver Medals; and the Earl of *Zaill* hereditary *Trouckſes* or *Sewer*, in the name of the Elector of *Bavaria* cut off a piece of a whole Ox that was roaſted in the *Piazza*, and carried it into the *Prætorium*, leaving the reſt to the People; and the Prince of *Hoenzollern* hereditary Chamberlain, in the room of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, held the Baſon for the Emperor to waſh his Hands.

Thus having all diſcharged their ſeveral Offices, his Imperial Majeſty laid the Imperial Robes upon a Table prepared for the ſame purpoſe, and ſat down to Dinner under an elevated Throne not far diſtant from which, ſome Steps lower, were the Places for the Electors. The firſt on the right Hand was for him of *Mentz*, then for *Bohemia*, *Bavaria* and *Brandenburgh* abſent; that in the middle of the Hall for *Triers*, and on the Left for *Cologn*, *Saxony*, and the *Palatine*,: even with the Floor there was placed another Table for the Princes of *Worms*, *Lobcowitz*, and *Auſburg*: With this Order his Majeſty began his Dinner, after the Benediction given by the Elector of *Mentz*, who as Chancellour did wear the imperial Seal hanging about his Neck; and after a ſhort ſpace of time the Baron of *Limburg*, Cupbearer hereditary, ſolemnly preſented unto his Majeſty a Cup to drink, as a Subſtitute of the Elector King of *Bohemia*. After this his Majeſty's Health was drank, not only by the noble Gueſts

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in the Room, but by the common People alſo, to whom by a ſpread Eagle erected in the Yard of the *Prætorium*, both whit and red Wine was very plentifully diſpenſed; as likewiſe a ſufficient Quantity of Bread during the whole time of the Dinner, which laſted for the ſpace of four Hours; After which, *Cæſar* being accompanied home by the Electors, the Entertainment concluded.

The Proclamation iſſued out the 20th of July 1711, *by the Elector of* Mentz; *tranſmitted from Mr.* Davenant.

WE *Anſelm Francis Frederick*, by the Grace of God Archbiſhop and Elector of *Mentz*, Firſt of the Eccleſiaſtical Electors, High Chancellour of the Empire, Perpetual Dean of the Electoral College, Guardian of the Archives and Matriculation, Viſitor of the Council of *Vienna*, the Chamber of *Spire*, and all the Poſts of the Empire, as natural Arbitrator of all Publick Affairs, are pleas'd to give Notice, by Virtue of our ſaid Offices, that according to the Tenor of the *Golden Bull*, ſet forth by his Serene Majeſty the Emperor *Charles* IV. that now ſleeps with the Saints. All Strangers, of what Quality or Denomination, not excepting the Perſons of Embaſſadors from Crown'd Heads, and other Foreign Potentates, are to depart from the Imperial City of *Francfort* during the enſuing Choice of an Emperor; that the Election may be free and made in ſuch a manner as is agreeable to the Conſtitution of the Sacred *Roman* Empire. And Count *Pappenheim* is hereby required to make diligent Search, as becomes the Duty of his Office as Marſhal, in order to clear the City of all Foreigners whatſoever, who if found in any Houſe or Abode, unleſs viſited by Sickneſs and incapable of removing, are to be treated as Enemies to the Empire. Wherefore to the Intent, that no one may act contrary hereunto, We have caus'd this Publick Notice to be iſſued out, under the Great Seal of our Electoral Dignity, in the Seventeenth Year of our Electorate. *God preſerve the Sacred Roman Empire.*

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